

Watch Our Ad's—We Will  
Start Something Soon!

We are Going to Make  
Things Lively This Summer!

## McGRATH

**Song** WE start the day's work with song. If you are down town at 8:15 A. M. drop in and help swell the chorus. Singing is a great stimulant to one's feelings. It takes the place of Johnnie Barleycorn and leaves only good results.

**Talking** IS a good thing too if you get the right man to do it. We have had the pleasure of listening to three good talks (ten minute ones) recently. Dr. Cooper, subject: "Character in Business." Rev. J. V. Bennett, subject, "A Vision of Values"; Rev. F. J. Jones, subject, "Unity". All three speakers are Methodists. This does not mean that we have joined the Methodist church or that we are showing partiality, but the Methodists were simply favored in the drawing. They were all good talks, brim full of good suggestions and were greatly enjoyed by the hearers. The next ten minute talker will be the Rev. whose name will be drawn from the hat and announced early in July. If he is one of your favorite speakers come down and listen to his ten minute preaching.

**Advertising** IS a good stimulant for business and is firmly believed in by this firm. We are going to start something novel in July. Have not matured plans fully but will make the announcement within ten days. Listen and watch for it. In the meantime glance over this array of good things:—

## Summer Silks

Creme de Chine and Sport Silk—  
Fancy Satin stripes and checks,  
Just the thing for Summer Wash  
Dresses. \$1.49, \$2.75 per yd.

\$1.75—ALL SILK Creme de Chine,  
40 inches wide, in dark and all  
high shades, fine for trimmings,  
and coat and cape linings. Very  
special, \$1.75 per yard.

## Wool Homespun

\$1.98 yard—54 inch wide stripes  
and solid colors to match. Ideal  
for Sport Skirts and Capes. Spe-  
cial for \$1.98 yard.

White Wool Basket Weave Skirting  
—54 inches wide specially made  
for the new Wrap and Fringe  
skirts. Special at \$4.00 yard.  
19 Cents Yard, Kyrle Cloth, plain  
colors, like linen. Was 29c yd,  
now 19c yard.

# John McGrath & Sons

Brookhaven, Mississippi

### KU KLUX GIVES \$50

#### TO NEGRO CHURCH

Appear at Services and Hand  
Pastor Donation for New  
Edifice.

The Sunday night congregation of Rev. W. M. Creshon, pastor of the negro Baptist church, evidenced a queer twist in arithmetic when an addition of eight unexpected guests diminished the total to some dozen or more. Sam Lloyd's puzzles are simple as a, b, c's, by comparison. Melvin Hall, where Rev. Creshon holds religious services pending the completion of the new church, was comfortably filled when the pastor gave out his text, following the opening song service. A few minutes later eight hooded figures entered with startling suddenness and stalked silently down the aisle to the pulpit, placing thereon an envelope containing \$50 with a note explaining that it was the donation of the Ku Klux Klan towards the finishing of the new brick church the negro Baptist congregation is building.

One prominent member of the church, who doesn't want his name mentioned, said: "When Brother Creshon started services, the hall held a large crowd of worshippers. But when these white-robed figures entered the hall, the congregation just melted away. I was right in the middle of the hall, and sorter hand-capped like, and so I stayed." "Did the members jump out of the windows, and did it create much excitement?" he was asked. "Mister, I cut my eye round for an opening, but it didn't seem like there was an opening any place close so I sit still; but when it was all over I could see many vacant seats where there weren't no vacant seats before," said this fellow. "I can't swear that I saw them going, but I can surely state that many were missing when Brother Creshon resumed his sermon."

The visit of the Klansmen with their welcome donation has been the topic of talk among the negroes since Sunday night. Some regard the incident as a gentle hint that they had better finish the church, and then heed the advice of his pastor. Others feel that the Klansmen simply desired to show their friendliness and interest in anything that tended toward the betterment of the community. All are grateful for the donation.

#### Dr. Gordon Penn Dies.

The body of the late Dr. Gordon Penn of Haynesville, La., reached the Brookhaven home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Penn yesterday afternoon after hours of waiting following the message of death. The funeral services were held at the home this morning at ten o'clock. Rev. W. H. Lewis, officiating in the presence of sympathizing friends. Lovely offerings of exquisite flowers expressed the regret and tender interest of a large circle of relatives and many friends of the family known here throughout Brookhaven's history.

Gordon was the eldest child of the large family. He married here and formerly practiced dentistry. He died after an attack of acute indigestion Sunday afternoon at Haynesville.

Dr. Penn leaves to mourn his father and mother, both well advanced in life, two brothers; Ben of Greenville and John, of Magnolia and three sisters, Mrs. I. B. Stacey, of Helena, Ark., Mrs. Marion Triplett, of Brooks, Miss., and Mrs. S. E. Cuneey, Brookhaven.

Among other near relatives Mrs. J. M. Hicks, Utica; Mrs. Yates, Hazlehurst; Mrs. Peyton Johnson, McComb, attended the funeral ceremonies with numerous relatives and friends of this city.

Sympathy goes out to those who mourn.

### M. McCullough, Jr., Almost Drowned.

Hattiesburg, Miss., June 17.—Lehman Busby was drowned while bathing at Boutte Beach, a short distance from Hattiesburg, late yesterday. His body was not recovered until this afternoon when former Sheriff A. E. Harrison, who was dragging the river drew the body ashore.

Young Busby, who was 19 years of age, formerly resided at Enterprise and was a student of the Mississippi Normal College.

Marshall McCullough, 10-year-old son of Mrs. M. McCullough, of the normal college faculty, was resuscitated after being pulled out of the river apparently dead.

Young Busby, it is believed, was seized by cramps. Those present attempted to save him but failed. He was an athlete and prominent in baseball and football circles. It was announced that the body will be sent tonight to New Orleans for interment.

#### W. M. U. at Baptist Church.

The Circles that compose the W. M. U. met together at the Baptist church Monday afternoon as is their custom each month.

Christian education was the subject. Miss McCallip gave an excellent Bible study on "The Understanding Heart." Mrs. Ross spoke on "What Southern Baptists Have Done for Christian Education" while Mrs. Naul told "Why Southern Baptists Should be Interested in Education."

Mrs. Hugh V. Wall gave a vocal solo with great power accompanied by Mrs. Dean, President, who also presided at the meeting.

During the social hour when delicious home-made cake and cream were served, the Misses Laird with piano and violin furnished music. Mrs. M. L. Ross' praise as a cake-maker was heard on every hand.

Punch was also served the seventy-five present at the meeting, upon their arrival.

### NEGRO IS LYNCHED

#### AFTER CONFESSION

Fiend Who Attacked Girl Near Summit Pays Penalty Yesterday.

Summit, Miss., June 20. — Bob Collins, a negro who three months ago, it was charged, attempted to assault a young white woman here, was lynched at the scene of the crime this morning.

Collins was captured last night near Ponchatoula, La., by F. L. Blake a section foreman of the Illinois Central Railroad. Marshal E. E. Blount of Summit was notified and went for the negro. He brought Collins to the home of the young woman this morning where it is said he confessed the crime.

Collins then was taken from Marshall Blount by a crowd of 100 men who took him to the place where the attack was made and he was hanged to the limb of a tree.

Not a shot was fired, it is said, and the crowd made no demonstration.

It is said the negro's last words were: "I am the man."

#### VOTERS' ENDORSEMENT

##### WILL BE QUIN REWARD

Progressive Administration Will Be Remembered—Faithful to People at All Times.

Hon. Percy E. Quin, who is a candidate to succeed himself as representative in Congress from this district, will probably not be able to make a canvass of the district on account of his duties in Washington, but his friends will look after his interests. Congressman Quin has been faithful in the discharge of the duties of his office and his time and



CONGRESSMAN PERCY E. QUIN.

ability have been given to the work that falls to him. He has been a regular attendant upon the meetings of Congress, having missed few, if any, roll calls, and all those who are familiar with the situation will agree that he has looked after the interests of the people at all times and responded to their appeals for assistance promptly and without delay. The fact is that Quin has given this district an active and progressive administration and his endorsement by the voters will doubtless be his reward.—Woodville Republican.

#### Miss Lois Cooper to Teach in China

##### Mission School.

Miss Lois Cooper, daughter of Dr. I. W. Cooper of Whitworth, will sail in September for China where she will teach music and English in a mission school of the Methodist denomination, located in Shanghai. She has agreed to teach there for a period of three years.

Miss Cooper is a graduate of Whitworth College and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and has done post graduate work in music or English in the Cincinnati Conservatory, in Baltimore, North Carolina, Chicago and the University of Wisconsin. For several seasons Miss Cooper was a teacher of music at Whitworth, and served as dean the past session with conspicuous success. She has also spent six months in the Y. M. C. A. service in France.

Friends and admirers of Miss Cooper will deeply regret her absence while wishing her success in her new field of work.

#### After Jackson Bootleggers.

Jackson, Miss., June 17.—A move to suppress lawlessness, especially the traffic in bootleg liquor, was launched at an enthusiastic and largely attended mass meeting of Jacksonians at the court house here Friday night.

One of the principal means will be the efforts of local civic organizations to have their members serve on juries in circuit court instead of the usual professional jurymen, who, it is charged, take sides with the law violators.

Committees were named and will draw up a drastic plan to force bootleggers and other habitual law breakers to leave the city.

The move is backed by all local civic clubs, the Federated Mens' Bible Class and was called by Mayor Walter A. Scott.

#### Truck Moving and Pay-Roll Growing

Fifty tons of cabbage, twenty tons of beans and four tons of beets were received for canning by the Webb Food Products Co., from farmers of this vicinity. Three carloads of canned products were shipped Monday, and two more were to be sent out today. The payroll for labor was seven hundred dollars last week.

About twenty cars of tomatoes, potatoes, cucumbers, beans and cabbage were shipped by the Farm Bureau the past week. Over a hundred cars have been shipped during the season, and satisfaction with the truck venture is general. A few growers have been paid as much as \$450 for an acre's produce of tomatoes.

## WE SHOW YOU THIS WEEK

SOMETHING NEW AND MOST ATTRACTIVE IN



### COUSIN S BLACK SATIN SLIPPERS

SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY—A MOST PLEASING PIECE OF FOOTWEAR TO LOOK AT—AND, OH! HOW IT LOOKS ON THE FEET!

WE ARE ALSO DISPLAYING SOME NEW NOVELTIES IN—

### DANIEL GREEN'S

COMFY SLIPPERS AND HOUSE SLIPPERS  
THINGS OF "QUALITY"

## Seavey's

#### Jackson Soul-Winners, Coming to Brookhaven Sunday.

Sunshine Hawkes, veteran clergyman, lecturer and entertainer, led the prayer service at the noon hour at the Majestic Theatre at the State Capital today.

Plans were presented at the meeting for the trip to Brookhaven on Sunday morning. A call has been received from the Bible classes of this city for Jackson to carry some of the inspiration of the Gypsy Smith revival to Brookhaven, and the invitation has been accepted. Twenty or more persons have already signed their intention of coming and a general invitation was extended at the Wednesday meeting for all who are willing to help make the event a success to join the party.

We know of at least three young men in town who want to make certain young ladies June brides, but so far they have not succeeded in getting the young ladies' consent to make them June grooms. It takes two to make a bargain.

#### Jackson K. C.'s to Visit Brookhaven.

On Sunday, June 25th, a delegation of Knights of Columbus and ladies from Jackson, Miss., together with the Catholic Boy Scouts' Orchestra, will visit Brookhaven as guests of their local K. of C. friends. After attending Mass at St. Francis Church, at 11:00 o'clock, there will be an open house session at St. Francis School Auditorium, beginning at 2:30 p. m., to which the general public is cordially invited. There will be vocal music and instrumental music, the program being in the nature of a sacred concert. It is expected there will be about fifty in the party of visitors and much interest is being manifested in the coming event, because of the opportunities that will be afforded for exchange of courtesies and the development of a broader community spirit.

#### Woman Manages Big Bottling Plant.

Jackson, Miss., June 17.—Mrs. E. E. Walcott, a native of Griffin, Ga., is the successful manager of the Jackson Chero-Cola Bottling Company. The work of her husband has been for years the opening of new plants for this company, which is established at Columbus, Ga. Two years ago it was decided that Jackson was the place for establishing a plant and Mrs. Walcott agreed to come to Mississippi and take charge of the business. She gives a close attention to her work, and is a competent business woman, affable in manner, just and fair in her dealings with the public as well as her employees, and is fast gaining recognition as an up-to-date, progressive business woman.

Mr. Will Spencer came home on a visit from Baton Rouge last Saturday and returned Monday. Mr. Spencer is now in the service of the Baton Rouge Motor Co. Mrs. Spencer and the little daughter are remaining in Brookhaven for the present.

## Were You Among the Crowd That Attended Our Sensational Clearance Sale

That is Now in Full Swing--?

Hundreds of men and women jostled, pushed and crowded in an effort to be waited on. Hundreds of pairs of shoes were sold, but there are some left, and more arriving daily, will be sold at Sale Prices up to Saturday night, June 24th. Come in on the home stretch.



Ladies White Canvas Buckle One-Strap Slippers with flat rubber heels, sizes 3 to 8 at... **\$1.98**  
Ladies Black Kid One-Strap Slippers, leather sole and flat heel, all sizes. Value \$2.50, at... **\$1.59**



Men's Brown English Last and round toe shoes or low quarters, with and without rubber heels. Value \$6.00 Sale Price... **\$3.98**

Men's Endicott-Johnson all solid leather Scouts, shoes will be sold during this sale at... Value \$3.00. These **\$1.98**  
Ladies' Black Oxfords and One-Strap Slippers with flat heels or Military, all sizes. Value \$4.50. Sale Price... **\$2.79**

Children's Leather One-Strap Slippers, sizes 5 to 8 at \$1.29, 8½ to 11 at \$1.48 and 11½ to 2, at... **\$1.68**



Remember Sale Closes Saturday Night, June 24

## SAMPLE SHOE STORE

Branch of the Chain Shoe Stores Co. "Better Shoes for Less Money."

LARGEST STOCK! LOWEST PRICE! BEST SELECTION!  
ESTABLISHED OVER 50 YEARS

## A. STAFFLER

BROOKHAVEN, MISS.

**WHEN YOUR GRANDMOTHER WAS MARRIED**  
Many a bride of yesterday will recall with a pleasurable thrill that day, and in the recollection will come a host of happy memories. Selecting the Ring—with what scrupulous care was this selection made, and from which store? From Staffler's, for them-as now Staffler's was the first jewelry store in Brookhaven, and surely your daughter can do no better for our engagement and wedding rings are still in perfect keeping with current ideas. 18K white, yellow and green gold, \$8.00 to \$15.00.

**BROOKHAVEN'S BEST JEWELRY STORE**  
STAFFLER'S.

### Cotton Crop in Bad Condition in Lincoln

Many farmers regard the failure or success of the cotton crop in Lincoln county entirely dependent on weather conditions for the next three weeks. Wet weather will be disastrous as it has already been while it elevated to the bench, would not be colored by bias or political expediency. To this recognition we, as a life-long friend, are delighted to add our approval. Mississippi needs her biggest and best men on the supreme bench and we believe that Senator Lane is one of them."

#### Official Announcement.

To Democratic Men and Women:—  
I am a candidate for judge of the Supreme Court from the Southern District. If elected to this high and important office I will devote my best energy and talent to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office. In the selection of a person to fill this most important office, I feel sure the people of the district in casting their ballots will be guided by a sense of duty and not by any notion that the governor's appointee must be elected as an endorsement of the governor. The official honors that have come to me were by the ballots of my fellow citizens and not by appointment. I trust to the intelligence and patriotism of the democratic voters and with their decision, whatever it may be, I will be perfectly content.

EDGAR M. LANE,  
Raleigh, Smith County, Miss.

#### Notice to Woodmen of the World.

Please take notice that there will be a special meeting of Camp No. 9, Woodmen of the World, next Saturday night, at 8:00 P. M. for the transaction of important business.

R. LEE MOAK,  
Consul Commander.

### Boll Weevils Work in Wet Weather

#### —So Must the Cotton Planter.

If you expect to whip the boll weevil in a fair fight, you have got to show as much energy as he does—which means that though the operation may be both difficult and unpleasant, poisoning must be done even when the plants are wet and the ground muddy, so says the United States Department of Agriculture with regard to poisoning the weevil with calcium arsenate. The Department has found that, during the critical stage, the poisoning should be done at intervals of about four days. Two or three applications, made in good weather, may have got the weevils under control. Then there comes a rainy spell and the farmer lets the time for poisoning pass while he waits for fair weather. But that is exactly the time when the weevil is busiest. The numbers are likely to increase so rapidly that the control already gained is lost. In that event, the weevil inflicts about as much damage as if no poisoning had been done and the farmer loses, in addition what he has spent in poisoning operations. The only way to prevent that sort of result is to let wet weather interfere as little as possible with poisoning operations. Stick to the schedule, the department says, regardless of weather conditions.

The department realizes, of course that poisoning cannot be done in pouring rain but the farmer, the specialists urge, should take advantage of the earliest opportunity to get back into the field after the rain, that he should make every effort to get the cotton again dusted regularly, even though fair weather does not seem certain. He can afford, they say, to put on poison even in unsettled weather. It may be washed off again shortly, but, on the other hand the weather, even when it looks most threatening, may stay fair long enough to allow weevil control to operate. Every farmer, it is pointed out, must expect to lose some poison by rain but the operation is sufficiently profitable to justify it.

Milk Bottle Caps, 500 for \$50 at Hoffman's.